

## Paralytic Stroke Causes Untimely Death

On Thursday, April 18th, Mrs. F. C. Lukens passed away at the Wainwright hospital, her death resulting from a paralytic stroke suffered 12 days previously. To those who knew her, Mrs. Lukens leaves the memory of a kindly mother, a devoted wife and a true friend. Those left to mourn her loss are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. T. G. Davies of Vancouver, who was with her during her illness, and four sons, Francis, Bob, Ralph and Clair, all of Irma; also a sister, Mrs. W. K. Marsh of Iowa, and two brothers, Ralph and Will Brown of California and five grandchildren. One son, Kenneth, predeceased her several years ago.

The late Mrs. Lukens, formerly Anna Brown was born sixty-two years ago at Kirkwood, Illinois. In 1903 she married and three years later moved with her husband to Alberta.

Rev. E. Longmire officiated at the funeral service held in the Irma United Church. Hymns used were "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages." Mrs. Zimmerman sang a solo chosen by Mr. Lukens, "Only Remembered."

Interment was made in the Irma cemetery with the four sons acting as pall bearers.

Floral tributes were received from: Husband and Family; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Davies; Brenda, Francis and Bobby; Bob and Marion; George and Kildie; Martha and Earl Guy; C. L. Holt; J. M. Holt and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald and Florence; Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson and family; Lizzie and Earl Prior; Albert W.I.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming and Peggy and Archie; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. P.

E. Jones; Pete Larson family; Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Larson and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramsay and family; Agnes and Chester Brown; E. E. Meyer; Walter and Mabel Fickelton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig and family; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Orindale Women's Club and Orindale Hockey Club. Donated to the W.M.S. in memory of the Currie and McRoberts families. There were also two unnamed sprays.

## IRMA Y.P.U.

The Irma Young People's Union met in the United Church on the evening of April 18. The Christian Fellowship group under the leadership of Bob Zimmerman was in charge of the meeting.

The meeting was opened with a hymn after which Catherine Patterson gave the prayer. The scripture was read by Anne Weise. A very helpful topic was then given by Bob Zimmerman. The devotional part of the meeting was closed with another hymn.

The business part of the meeting dealt mainly with a discussion concerning an exchange meeting with the Wainwright Y.P.U.

The program was then opened by a jolly sing-song. The following numbers on the program were greatly enjoyed: piano solo, Marion Longmire; reading, Elsie Larson; a vocal duet, Doris Shotts and Betty McLean.

After the members enjoyed a number of interesting contests the meeting was closed with Taps.

The date of the next Y.P.U. meeting will be announced later.

## Interesting Items From Kinsella

Mr. Steve Bilo has returned to work on the local section after being stationed at Chauvin for the winter months.

Mr. Chas. McAdams was a business visitor in Edmonton last Friday.

The Kinsella Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting Saturday, April 27th.

Miss Alice Turnbull returned home last week, having been working in the Wainwright district.

Mr. Jack Landers returned Monday morning from a visit to Edmonton.

Mrs. R. E. Nease is a business visitor in Edmonton.

Mrs. J. F. Murray is expected home this week from Vancouver and Victoria where she has been holidaying the past month.

Mr. Chas. Arkinstall of Edmonton was a business visitor in Kinsella last week.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Webber on Thursday, May 2nd, at 2:30 p.m. Roll call to be answered by "Tribute to Mothers." Hostesses Mrs. A. Harper, Mrs. L. Hagen and Mrs. A. Peterson.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express sincere thanks to the many friends of neighbors for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent sad but floral tributes. Especially would we like to thank Mrs. McRoberts, Mrs. Lee Currie, Mrs. I. Currie, Mrs. G. Currie, Mr. Jack Fletcher and Mr. P. E. Jones, who so generously gave of their time and services.

F. C. Lukens and family.

## WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD MEETING

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, held Saturday last.

Trustees present were: J. Fuller, chairman, C. Bleasdale, O. J. Gould, J. D. Collette, D. Gardiner.

Moved by Trustee Gould—that the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—that Mr. Ordway be asked to instruct the staff in fire drill and draw up a set of rules and regulations regarding the same. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that a fire alarm be purchased and installed on the main floor. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gould—that McCannell Bros. be appointed auditors for the year 1940 at the regular fee of \$50. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that secretary write department for permission to purchase a 26-inch extractor for the laundry at a cost of \$404. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—that an order be placed with the Guarantee Laundry Supplies of Winnipeg, Man., for a 26-inch extractor at a cost of \$404, subject to the approval of the department. Terms: \$200 in cash and balance \$204 monthly, with the option of paying the balance in full at any time. Carried.

W. J. Huntingford (chairman) and Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie (sec.-treas.) representing the Hospital Trust Committee, attended and were welcomed by the Board. Mr. Huntingford then handed the following letter to chairman J. Fuller:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

"On behalf of the Wainwright Celebration Hospital Trust Committee we have pleasure in presenting to you on behalf of the ratepayers of your hospital district, the Radiathermy Machine herewith, together with the several sets of attachments and instruments for use therewith, in the hope that it will prove a valuable acquisition to the medical appliances of your hospital and be the means of giving relief through its use for the patients of the Wainwright hospital. "We would respectfully point out that it is considered that the use of this machine should add no expense to patients who are paying the rates set out by your Board for hospitalization."

In reply, Chairman Fuller expressed the appreciation and thanks of the board for the splendid gift of the radiathermy machine and attachments, etc., to the Wainwright Hospital and hoped that this machine would prove to be a great benefit to the patients in this district requiring its use.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—that a letter of appreciation and thanks be sent to the Wainwright Celebration Hospital Trust Committee for their splendid gift. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gould—that a letter of thanks and appreciation be sent to the Rose Willow V.I. for their kind donation of cash. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—that the report of finance committee be accepted, they having found the ledger and bank book correct. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gould—that accounts amounting to \$2,108.51 be accepted and cheques issued. Carried.

Matron reported for March:

Patients admitted ..... 35  
Patients discharged ..... 46  
Deaths ..... 3

Classification of patients admitted:

Medical cases ..... 19  
Surgical cases ..... 8  
Clinical cases ..... 11  
Infants born ..... 4

Total hospital days ..... 583

Moved by Trustee Gould—that the Matron's report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that cheque for General Steel Works be not issued until satisfactory settlement is made re warming closet on kitchen range. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that meeting adjourn. Carried.

## IMPERIAL OIL ANNOUNCES NEW MOTOR OIL

A recent survey shows that the petroleum industry leads in scientific research work and this is one reason why the quality of motor fuels and oils is continuously being improved. A notable improvement in motor oils is announced in this issue of this paper by Imperial Oil Limited. The New Marvelube oil which is now being sold by Imperial Oil agents and dealers in this district is said to last long-

er, give better protection of engines and more economy of operation because its refining has been carried further by new scientific methods developed by long research work in the company's big research laboratories. The new oil is said to be the first oil to be made by using the four modern refining processes. By using all four of these processes, instead of a smaller number, Imperial scientists announce they have obtained qualities never before possible in motor oil. Each refining process used removes some of the undesirable properties from the crude oil so that the oil finally produced is a pure lubricant, containing nothing but the qualities necessary to provide safe lubrication at all temperatures.

The new oil was developed for use in motorcars, trucks and tractors and is distributed from coast to coast by Imperial Oil agents and dealers.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### UNION CHURCH

Sunday, April 28th  
Sunday school—11 a.m.  
Public worship—7:30 a.m.  
30d-week service for bible study and prayer Wednesday evening at 7:30

A hearty invitation is extended to all.  
Rev. E. Longmire will conduct the regular services at Kinsella on April 28th.

### FULL GOSPEL SERVICES

Sunday, April 28th  
Irma—3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Evangel. Chas. Strickland will be speaking at these services.  
Ross—3 p.m.  
Irma—Friday, May 3rd, 8 p.m.  
These services are conducted by Rev. Wm. Deverill and party.  
All are welcome.

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### Building An Industry

All indications point to the probability that this summer will see a marked increase in traffic on the highways and probably on some of the more important municipal roads in Western Canada.

The origin of this increased traffic will be partly local due to improved crop conditions in many parts of the prairie provinces last year, coupled with the prospect of better prices for wheat and other grains during the war continue and the Allies be able to keep the oceans open for their needed supplies of foodstuffs, munitions and other requisitions for warfare.

The other factor making for this prospective increase in traffic on Western Canadian highways this summer is the probability of a substantially augmented number of visitors from the United States on holiday bent, and in all likelihood this source will provide for the major increase.

In addition to the American tourists who would have spent their vacation in this country in the ordinary course of events, Canada is likely to play host to a large number of the more wealthy residents of the United States who are accustomed to holidaying in Europe and whose summer playgrounds are cut off by the war. Their vacation ground is now practically confined to this continent. Some, no doubt, will go to Mexico or the West Indies, but, if the war spreads, the majority will feel safer in Central and Western Canada than anywhere else, except in their own country.

If this premise is sound, many new faces from south of the international border will be seen in Western Canada, and the present time appears to afford an excellent opportunity to Western Canadians to cement the friendship which exists between the two countries and to lay the foundations for an enhanced tourist trade for future years.

#### Solidity Friendship

If this traffic is to be encouraged, not only for this but in future years, it is essential that everything possible be done to ensure the comfort and convenience of those who make Western Canada their holiday playground, and every possible means should be adopted to dispel the erroneous notion which has been circulated south of the border that wartime means danger from submarines and mines, higher food prices, irksome restrictions at ports of entry and within the country, such for instance as prohibition or curtailment of the use of cameras and so on. Fortunately, the federal government has already announced that none of these risks and impediments exist or will exist, but a bare announcement is not sufficient. The information must be conveyed to the potential visitor and every Western Canadian who has friends in the United States should do his part in seeing that this information is as widely circulated as possible in the neighboring country.

If this traffic is to be built on a solid foundation now, when the opportunity is available and if good will is to be created and cemented, it is essential that the American visitor to Western Canada this summer secure the full face value of his dollar while purchasing commodities and buying services on his vacation trip. Every Canadian who fails to give the incoming tourist the full premium which the United States dollar enjoys under international exchange rates is doing a disservice to his own country and is adopting a short sighted policy.

In view of the future, as well as the immediate present, importance of the tourist industry special efforts should be made this summer to maintain the highways and major municipal roads of the country in as high a state of efficiency as finances will permit. While war expenditures, of course, have the right of way, as much as possible should be done to condition the roads, if this country is to make the most of the advantages of building up this major industry which the present situation affords. This entails the necessity of seeing to it that every dollar spent on road construction or road maintenance does a full dollar's worth of work.

#### Courtesy Is Important

Apart from these essentials to the promotion of this growing industry courtesy is not the least important consideration if we are to secure and retain the goodwill of the customers. This implies, not only courtesy in the conduct of transactions with the country's guests, which is naturally to be expected, but also courtesy on the road. The rules of the road should be strictly complied with for they, themselves are based on the spirit of courtesy and common sense.

The driver who hogs more than his share of the road, who cuts in front of others, who passes others on hills and curves at excessive speeds, violates the laws of courtesy and common sense and is doing his share to drive away a flourishing trade as well as being a danger to himself and his own countrymen.

A study of highway accidents in the United States by the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., reveals the truth of the statement that virtually all highway accidents are due to the negligence of those involved. Of the accidents studied it was found that the weather was clear in 58.7 per cent. of the cases and the pavement dry in 79.6 per cent. Of the drivers involved 65.7 per cent. had more than a year's experience and 93.4 per cent. were men. Ninety three per cent. of the cars were in good condition and 84.5 per cent. were driving on straight open stretches when tragedy struck. The figures dispose of practically all the usual alibis for accident causes and leave the driver culpable.

#### Right Man For Job

In a despatch from London appearing in the Christian Science Monitor, Mallory Browne says few informed people in England to-day question that Mr. Winston Churchill is the right man to have on the bridge in war time. He is credited with being fertile in ideas and full of initiative as well as with unquestioned success in speeding up the building of new fighting ships.

British railways serve 9,000,000 meals annually, with 250,000 pieces of crockery being broken.

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Ready To Ride If Careless Driver Would Be Willing

Most people who drive cars are fond of saying in their own screamingly funny way that they always like to keep one foot on the ground—meaning to say that they won't fly. Yet all the commercial flying services in United States carrying thousands of passengers over millions of miles, went through an entire year without a single loss of life.

Flying people made a business and science of safety. Motorists have made neither one yet, although automobile engineers have given them very safety device it is possible to cram aboard a four-wheeled chassis. Safety is still a hitch-hiker with thumb out, beckoning a ride. When are motorists going to get wise to themselves and take him aboard?—Vancouver Sun.

About 40 pounds of fish are consumed by a sea lion daily.

Codfish are used as a medium of exchange in Iceland. 2356

### Open Leave Club Again

Australian Serving In Last War Was First To Register

The moving spirit of the "Leave Club," as during the first Great War, is Lady Guggisberg, wife of Sir Gordon Guggisberg, who was Governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast. Lady Guggisberg, formerly a well-known actress, founder of innumerable women's services during the last war, will be remembered among the Canadian returned men as Miss Decima Moore. She is still Miss Moore to the troops and to-day she welcomes to the Leave Club the son of many a soldier who stayed there 23 years ago.

"I was quite touched when we opened to discover that the first soldier to register was an Australian whom we had during the last war," said Lady Guggisberg. "Of course the Canadians have not begun to come yet except a few members of the R.A.F., but this will be one of their homes in France when and for as long as they wish to use it." She smiled a little and added, "You can tell their mothers that we'll look after them."

Inside the door and along the long wide staircase—the atmosphere is entirely British. Flags and signs in English here a warning: "A lovely girl—an idle word—a comrade lost—and Hitler served." Soft English voices, the smell of good tobacco and a boyish voice humming "Odette, you bet, you're gonna be mine."

At little tables in the writing room they sit writing letters home or with heads together poring over the plan of Paris. In another part of the room several boys with coats off and sleeves rolled up are sorting decorations to hang up for the Saturday night dance. Girls from English, Canadian and other "colonies" of Paris are invited. Each girl must wear a nurse's white smock before she is admitted to the floor of the magnificent ballroom.

"In this way we have solved the problem of clothes and it puts the boys completely at their ease," said Lady Guggisberg who sets the example herself. Soldier or officer, they find the girls all on the same footing: there is no sign of riches or poverty and this saves much embarrassment while it contributes to the good time.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE

1 cup Bee Hive Golden or White Corn Syrup  
1 cup white sugar  
1 cup cream  
3 tablespoons butter  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Put all ingredients in top of double boiler and cook 45 minutes over hot water, stirring occasionally. This is very smooth and delicious over corn starch or other puddings, ice cream, etc. Keeps well in cool place. Makes three cups.

#### STRAWBERRY JELL-O TARTS

Dissolve Strawberry Jell-O in hot water. Chill until slightly thickened; then fold in sweetened strawberries. Turn into cold baked tart shells. Chill. Serve plain. For other delicious flavor combinations of Jell-O with fruits, use sweetened orange sections and Orange Jell-O or sweetened raspberries and Raspberry Jell-O.

### Hitler Declaration

Would Give Britain The World If He Could Have Europe

Harold Nicholson, member of parliament, told this story of Adolf Hitler in a radio broadcast from London.

"Hitler once told a friend of mine his greatest desire was to bare his soul in a high conversation with an Englishman."

"My friend asked, 'What would you say?'"

"Hitler extended his arms toward the Berchtesgaden mountains and replied, 'I would say to him, give me Europe and I'll give them the rest of the world.'"

"My friend said, 'But Britain would simply loathe being given the rest of the world. They have enough trouble of their own.'"

"Hitler replied, angrily, 'I should force them to take it.'"

#### Large Merchant Fleet

One of the world's greatest fleets of merchant vessels—more than 4,000 Norwegian and Danish ships aggregating approximately 6,000,000 gross tons—was driven out of active commerce when war suddenly shifted to Scandinavia. This developed as orders went out to the vessels to seek safety in neutral harbors the world over.

Meteoric iron that had fallen from the sky was used in making weapons long ago, before man knew how to make his own iron.

### One Of Oldest Games

Marbles Played By Egyptians And Chinese Many Centuries Ago

We thought the game of marbles was as extinct as the dodo. Leastways we have not seen schoolboys "knuckling down" on the sidewalks for many a year. Yet in nearby Michigan it seems to be flourishing. A Detroit newspaper is sponsoring a tournament and has zoned the entire State for preliminary rounds, leading to a grand championship some weeks later.

The game of marbles is one of the oldest in the world. It was played by the ancient Egyptians, the Chinese and the natives of India. Saxony used to be the world centre for the making of marbles. The marbles which were placed in the ring were made of baked red clay and the "knucklers" were made of agate or some other hard, smooth mineral. In our boyhood days, soft-drink bottles had round glass pebbles for stoppers which were pushed in when one wanted to pour out the contents. Many a bottle was never returned because the boys of the household used to break them in order to extract the "glasser" to play marbles with. There is a little, old-fashioned English village where, about this time of the year, a "world's championship" marbles contest has been staged for many generations. For a number of years past the competitors have been old men, some up in their eighties.

The hand of the modern boy seems to prefer to grasp a steering wheel. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### For Stricken Poland

Red Cross Sends Funds To Assist In Polish Relief

The following letter will be of interest to Polish readers all over Canada. It is one more instance of how the Red Cross can and does help to do things in the war-ridden countries which can be done by no other agency.

Mr. Victor Sifton, president, Manitoba Branch, Canadian Red Cross, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Sifton: We are herewith enclosing a cheque for six hundred dollars (\$600.00), which amount was mailed to us from Montreal, with the instructions to transmit same to Mr. Jan Stanczyk, the minister of labor and social welfare in the Polish government in London, France.

The detailed instructions as to how this money shall be used by the Polish government is contained in the letter of the donors, a copy of which (in Polish) we are herewith enclosing.

Thanking you for your former kindness in various matters brought before you, we hope you will grant us similar kindness in this matter also.

Yours very truly,

Dr. F. Sedziak, President, Polish national relief and defence committee in Canada.

The cheque has been turned over to Dr. Robert Fletcher, acting commissioner of the Red Cross.

It's a long way from Dublin to Tokyo, but one of the most popular foreign dishes in Japan is corned beef and cabbage.

### Mr. Caffeine-Nerves Jumps Off



BILL: Why does the Boss always give me the tough jobs? He knows my nerves are bad!



BOB: I found out that too much caffeine made me feel just like you do! Why don't you cut out tea and coffee for awhile and try Postum?



BILL: Hi Bob! That tip about Postum sure did the trick! No more caffeine-nerves for me!

• Many people can safely drink tea and coffee. Many others—and all children—should never drink them. If you are one of these, try Postum's 30-day test. Buy Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for one month. Then, if you do not feel better, return the container to General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and we'll gladly refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is delicious, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine.



### Prevent Wool Shrinking

Australia Has Found New Method That Has Proven Successful

A new method of making wool unshrinkable has been discovered at the McMaster Laboratory in New South Wales and has already been proved successful in large scale tests.

A statement by the Australian wool board said that the wool can be put under the new process for about six cents per pound. Its other advantages are the simplicity of the process, low initial cost for the necessary plant and the absence of any obnoxious odors or fumes.

The statement said it is believed that the processes will widen considerably the market for wool, which has suffered from the public's fear of shrinkage. It added that two other methods of making wool unshrinkable have been evolved in England, but the Australian process promises to be the most effective.

### Canada Sells Most Wheat

Canada is still selling more wheat than any other country in the world, with 37 per cent. of the total movement into international trade. Australia and the United States are slipping while the Danube Basin is merely holding its own. Our backlog of wheat reserves may play as important a part in this war as it did in the last.

Camel hair brushes are composed of the hair from the tails of Russian squirrels.

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By Edgar Wallace

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### CHAPTER II.

Some eight months later there was a motorcar accident on the Thames Embankment. The girl in the yellow mackintosh and the man in the Balacava helmet were of one accord—they were anxious, for different reasons, to cross the most dangerous stretch of the Embankment in the quickest possible space of time. There was a slight fog which gave promise if being just plain fog before the evening was far advanced. And through the fog percolated an unpleasant drizzle which turned the polished surface of the road into an insurance risk which to self-respecting company would have been accepted.

The mudguard of the ancient Ford caught Allen Rivers just below the left elbow, and she found herself performing a series of unrehearsed pirouettes. Then her nose struck a shining white button and she slid romantically to her knees at the feet of a resentful policeman. He lifted her, looked at her, put her aside with great firmness, and crossed to where the radiator of the car was staring pathetically up a bent lamp post.

"What's the idea?" he asked sternly, and groped for his notebook.

The young man in the Balacava helmet wiped his soiled face with the back of his hand, a gesture which resulted in the further spread of his griminess.

"Was the hurt?" he asked quickly.

"Never mind about the girl; let's have a look at your license."

Unheeding this authoritative demand, the young man stalked across to where Allen, embarrassed by the crowd which gathered, was assuring several old ladies that she wasn't hurt. She was standing on her two feet to prove it.

"Waggle your toes about," suggested a hoarse-voiced woman. "If they won't move, your back's broke!"

Scotland Yard

The experiment was not made, for at that moment the tall young man (who did not look so young in the diffused light of an arc lamp) pushed his way to the centre of the curious throng.

"Not hurt, are you?" he asked anxiously. "I'm awfully sorry—really! Didn't see you till the car was right on top of you."

A voice from the crowd offered advice and admonition.

"You ought to be careful, mister! You might have killed somebody."

"Tell me your name, would you?" He dived into his pocket, found an old envelope, and paused.

"Really it isn't necessary. I'm quite unhurt," she insisted, but he was also insistent.

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educated as a gentleman, and immense sums had been spent on the development of his mind, so that he might distinguish between right and wrong.

### A Relation

"Fotheringing Mansions." He fingered his graying chin. "How positively swaggy!"

She turned on him in sudden anger. "I've accepted your escort, Mr. Carlton," he murmured; "half-brother to the hotel but no relation to the club. And this is fame! You were saying?"

"I was going to say that I wished you would not talk. You have done your best to kill me this evening; you might at least let me die in peace."

He peered through the fog-shrouded windows.

"There's an old woman selling chrysanthemums at the corner of Westminster Bridge; we might stop and buy you some flowers." And then, quickly: "I'm terribly sorry, and I won't ask you any questions at all or make any questions at all or make any comments upon your plutocratic residence."

"I don't live there," she said in self-defense. "I go there sometimes to see the place is kept in order. It belongs to a—a—relation of mine who is abroad."

"Monte Carlo?" he murmured.

"And a jolly nice place, too! Rien ne va plus! Faites vos jeux, monsieur de Monaco! Personally, I prefer San Remo. Blue sky, blue sea, green hills, white houses—everything like a railway poster. And then he went off at a tangent: "And talking of blueness, you were lucky not to be hit by the blue limousine; it was going faster than I, but it has a better braking system. I rammed his petrol tank in the fog, but even that didn't make him stop."

Her lips curled in the darkness. "A criminal escaping from justice, one thinks? How terribly romantic!"

"The young man chuckled.

"One thinks wrong. It was a millionaire on his way to a city banquet. And the only criminal charge I can bring home to him is that he wears large diamond studs in his shirt, which offense is more against my aesthetic taste than the laws of my country. God bless it!"

The cab was slowing, the driver leaning sideways, seeking to identify the locality.

"We're here," said Mr. Carlton, opened the door of the taxi while it was still in motion, and jumped out. The machine stopped before the portals of Fotheringing Mansions.

"Thank you very much for bringing me home," said Allen primly and politely, and added, not without malice: "I've enjoyed your conversation very much."

"You should hear my aunt," said the young man. "Her line of talk is sheer poetry!"

He watched her until she was swallowed in the gloom, and returned to the cab.

"Scotland Yard," he said laconically; "and take a bit of a risk. O son of Nimshi. Your tango step makes me ill; put some jazz into it!"

(To Be Continued)

Little Milton: "Why do they call it a mite box?"

Big Brother: "Because you might put something in it and you might not."

Sequoia trees tower almost 300 feet into the air, yet their roots seldom penetrate the soil more than six feet.

In northern Italy cheese rolling is a favorite sport. Rolled for distance, the cheeses weigh from five to 70 pounds.

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### A More Beautiful Canada

Efforts Should Be Put Forth To Make The Home Surroundings Attractive

The old saying that a home is not a home until it is planted is true today as ever. Every unplanted home in Canada can be made more attractive by the judicious use of trees, shrubs, vines, flowers and a well-kept lawn.

We are influenced by our surroundings to a greater degree than we sometimes realize. Children are particularly sensitive in this regard. Surely a home in and around which flowers are grown is a better place to bring up children than a home where no attention is paid to these things of the plant kingdom. If children are taught to love flowers and become familiar with them they will be filled with love for these things and there will be less room in their hearts and minds for the things that hurt and destroy.

Canada is a land of rare natural beauty from the Brsa d'Or Lakes in Cape Breton Island to the Mountain Ranges of the Pacific Coast. Nature has endowed this country with the most beautiful and the greatest variety of natural scenic grandeur to be found anywhere in the universe. mountains, lakes, streams, forests, plains, waterfalls, all are to be found in great abundance. The things which are unsightly and unlovely are made by man and it would seem that the least we can do is to make these man-made places sufficiently attractive that they will, in some measure at least, be in keeping with the great natural beauty to be found throughout this great Dominion.

There are many good reasons why every householder, rural or urban, should do his or her part toward making the home surroundings more attractive. In the first place, the money spent for nursery stock or other planting material is a good investment and will increase the value of a home to a much greater extent than the amount spent for planting material. Further, in the full and satisfactory life there must be found time for both mental and physical relaxation and where can one find a more satisfactory place to get away from war-time stress and strain than among the flowers of the garden?

Another reason for putting forth a special effort in home beautification work just now is to make Canada more attractive to tourists. The tourist trade from the United States is very important to Canada at the present time and anything that can be done to help increase it will be a benefit to the Dominion as a whole.

We frequently meet with the objection that gardens and flowers cost too much or that they take too much time. The truth is that it is not so much a matter of time or money as it is of desire and disposition. If we are disposed to have gardens and flowers and attractive home surroundings, we will have them no matter how busy we may be. Your nearest Experimental Farm or Agricultural College will gladly give you information regarding suitable varieties of planting material for the district in which you live. The investment that you make of time and money in this connection will pay great dividends in satisfaction and if you make your home more attractive you have helped to improve the town or community in which you live. If you help to make your home town or community more beautiful you have helped to make a more beautiful Canada.

To sell for human consumption a potato weighing more than one pound is against the law in England.

### Record To Be Eavied

Skill Of Young Canadians' Contributes To Success Of T.C.A.

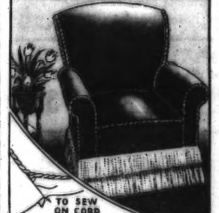
Officials of Trans-Canada Airlines may well be proud of the enviable record the airline has during the past year. Twelve months ago first passengers were carried in the planes, and since that time approximately 30,000 persons have flown with T.C.A. without a single fatality resulting.

More than a year ago some criticism was heard because the air line operated for so long while carrying just mail and express. It was urged that an earlier start be made in passenger operation. But looking backward to-day it is apparent that the judgment of officials was good in giving the staff a thorough training before starting passenger work. Had these precautions not been taken it is possible that the airline's splendid record would not be posted to-day.

The record is more impressive when it is realized that Trans-Canada Airlines started operations not so many months ago with only a handful of employees who had never had airline experience before. Success of the pilots and ground staff alike is a tribute to the aviation skill of young Canadians—Lethbridge Herald.

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- 167—"Popular Cowboy Songs"

### Shoes To Be Standardized

Great Britain Is Taking Step As War Economy

The wartime standardization already manifest in civil life in Britain will shortly be applied to women's shoes, Leslie Burgin, minister of supply, has indicated.

Fewer styles and colors and narrower range of qualities is forecast by footwear manufacturers. The proposed standardization would apply only to the lower and medium grades in prices ranging from 10 to 13 shillings (about \$1.78 to \$2.31) a pair for women's shoes, and 17 to 20 shillings (about \$3 to \$3.56) for men's.

Brazil has the largest standing army in South America but Argentina has the largest number of trained reserves.

Some of the parks in Leicester, England, have planted highly scented flowers in special corners for the blind.

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Earl of Athlone Wants Late Lord Tweedsmuir's Private Secretary

Sir Shuldham Redfern, private secretary to the late Lord Tweedsmuir, has been asked by the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General-designate, to continue in his capacity at Government House. Sir Shuldham now is communicating with the Government extension of his British Foreign Office leave from that Government. When he came to Canada in 1935 with Lord Tweedsmuir, Sir Shuldham had been serving as Governor of Kansas Province near Abyssinia, representing the Sudan Government.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### MOTIVES

It is motive alone that gives character to the actions of men.—Bryce.

He that does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end.—William Penn.

Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The morality of an action depends upon the motive from which we act.—Samuel Johnson.

In the works of man as in those of nature it is the intention which is chiefly worth studying.—Goethe.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.—Macaulay.

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The library of the Community Centre of the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind has a Braille edition of Margaret Mitchell's novel, "Gone With the Wind," that fills 20 volumes in Grade 1½ Braille. It is believed to be the longest hand-copied novel in existence. The transcription was made by Mrs. Ida Klingenstein, of 1100 Park Avenue, New York, who worked for months to complete the 4,110 pages in the 20 volumes. A blind reader of unusual ability, reading at an average rate of 40 pages an hour, would require 100 hours to finish the novel.

### A Lot Of Food

It's estimated, says Neal O'Hara, in the New York Post, that in the course of a year the average American adult eats 132 pounds of meat and fish, 164 of potatoes, 329 of milk and cream, 217 of cereal, 185 of fresh fruits, 110 of sugar and syrup, 30 of eggs and 17 of coffee, tea and chocolate.

Ferns grow so large in the Philippines that their trunks are used for telegraph poles.



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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dootson, on April 12th, a daughter.  
Mr. W. T. Steele returned from the University Hospital last Friday where he has been taking medical treatment.

The Wednesday half-holiday starts in Irma on May 1st. All stores will close at noon on that date.  
According to the Northern Elevator Co., the amount of rainfall in Irma during the past week was .58 inches.  
Mr. William Hubman arrived home on Saturday, April 20, for a short visit.

If advertisers and contributors of news items can hand their items in by Wednesday noon of each week during the half-holiday season, it will be greatly appreciated by yours truly.  
The Irma school committee attended a meeting of the Wainwright divisional board on business on April 18. Do not forget the special meeting of the electors of the Irma school district in the school house on April 29th at 8 p.m.

Owing to the condition of the roads Thos. Dark, optometrist, will be two weeks later than previously advertised in making his local calls: The dates are: Viking Drug Store, Monday evening, May 6th, after 6 o'clock and Tuesday morning until 12 noon; at Kinross, Tuesday, May 7th, 12 to 1; Jarow, 1 to 2, and Irma Drug, 2 to 4:30.

Master Wesley Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pyle, was operated on for appendicitis in the Wainwright hospital last Monday and is doing well.  
Mr. Carl Anquist is sporting a new light delivery Fargo truck.

A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Long on Friday, May 3rd, under the auspices of the Anglican W.A.

The recent canvass by Sharon Lutheran congregation for the Finnish relief fund amounted to \$100, and they take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed.

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## Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. of Buffalo Coulee

Council meeting was held at Saltaux school with Mrs. Wear, Penney, Ramsey, Donnenworth, Dew and Currey present, and Reeve Phaehey presiding.

Cr. Dew read the minutes of March 13th, when Cr. Ramsey carried that they be adopted as read.

Cr. Dew carried that the auditor's fee be \$100. An application was read from Jno. Thompson when Cr. Ramsey carried that same be accepted.

Cr. Ramsey carried that the secretary be assessor for 1940.

Cr. Ramsey carried that the secretary's salary be the same as last year, \$1200.00 with \$6.00 extra allowed for rent of office with heating and lighting and typewriter supplied, also the phone.

Cr. Dew carried that wages on public works be the same as last year. Cr. Wear moved an amendment that "a man and two horses and wagon hauling gravel be paid \$4.00. The motion as amended was declared carried. Wages for 1940 are then as follows: foreman \$3.00, man single banded \$2.00; man and two horses \$3.50; man and four horses \$5.00; grademan \$3.00; man and two horses hauling gravel \$4.00, all for an 8 hour day; \$2.25 per hour for 15-30 tractor and \$2.50 per hour for tractor and plow.

Cr. Ramsey carried that councilors fees be the same as last year, namely: \$3.00 per day for meeting and supervision and 10c per mile necessarily travelled, with \$1.00 extra for the reeve per meeting.  
Manville Hospital Free Hospitalization requisition was presented. As the assessed values as confirmed by yet been received it was not possible the assessment commission had not to set the rate, but there was prolonged and heated discussion regarding Manville Hospital Scheme.  
A letter was read from the Manville hospital board offering to accept

\$50 as a compromise settlement of the Wm. Noble account. Cr. Dew carried that a cheque for \$40 be offered as full settlement.

Mr. Ralph Wagner was present to interview the council as a committee of one from Scotstown U.F.A. No. 529. He outlined a scheme of working on the market road between Mannville and Irma and mentioned proposition of the provincial government whereby a large road building outfit could be obtained. The secretary was instructed to write the public works department for further particulars.

Council meetings to be at 11 o'clock a.m. at Saltaux school on the second Saturday each month.

### IRMA LEGION SIGNALS

#### ORDERS

The Irma Legion Signal Cadet Corps will parade at 20:00 hours on Tuesday, April 30th, at the Legion Hall, Irma.

Weather permitting, a route march is scheduled, rifle drill and semaphore signalling included.

Any young lads over the age of 16 years wishing to join the Cadet Corps may do so by applying in person any evening that the cadets parade.

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